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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
SEMPRA ENERGY SOLUTIONS LLC FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR COMPETITIVE RETAIL
ELECTRIC SERVICES.

DOCKET NO. E-03964A-06-0168

**STAFF'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

On December 23, 2009, Staff filed a motion requesting a 120 day extension of the filing deadline for the Staff Report required by Decision No. 70485 (September 3, 2008). Decision No. 70485 requires Staff to file the Staff report by December 31, 2009. On December 30, 2009, Sempra Energy Solutions, LLC ("Sempra") filed a response to Staff's motion. Sempra indicated that it would not object to a 30 day extension of the filing deadline. However, Sempra opposes a 120 day extension.

As was indicated in the original motion, Staff's request is based on two issues. Primarily, Staff faces resource constraints that are exacerbated by a steadily increasing workload. An additional issue, however, is that matters remain unresolved in the SolarCity Corp. application (Docket No. E-20690A-09-0346) that may influence issues related to retail electric competition.

Under these circumstances, Staff believes that it is reasonable and appropriate to extend the deadline for filing the Staff report for this docket.

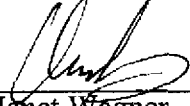
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